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TOPIC MARKENDORF Troop Training Grounds

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SOURCE [REDACTED]

1. A cantonment northeast of MARKENDORF (N 52/E 78) was only occupied by a guard unit and a construction detail for the maintenance and improvement of the camp. The construction detail had allegedly come from POTSDAM (N 52/Z 63).

Three German civilian engineers, who also came from POTSDAM, were engaged in the construction of water mains leading to the cantonment. The pump station was in MARKENDORF.

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2. Large units left the troop training grounds toward WITTENBERG (N 52/E 37) in late October 1949.
3. Trucks [REDACTED] were seen heading toward the cantonment.

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Comment:

a. The report once more confirms that troops from the WITTENBERG area (component units of both the 6th and 7th Gds Tank Divs (Cadre)) held maneuvers at the MARKENDORF-WITTENBERG troop training grounds up to the end of October 1949.

b. It is known that other troop training grounds in the Soviet Zone of Germany were also to be improved during the winter.

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